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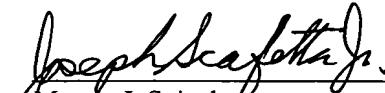
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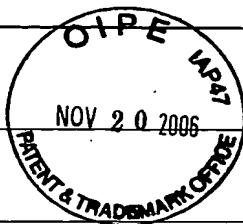
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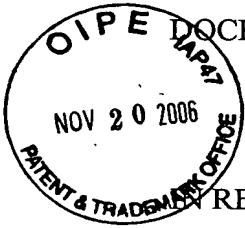
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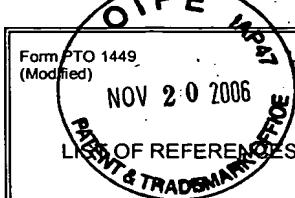
STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AW on Form PTO-1449:

This specification represents the system which achieves host application and hardware drive authenticate and exchange information securely.

Reference AX on Form PTO-1449:

This specification represents the secure method to store keys on a media to encrypt and decrypt copyrighted content.



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